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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Salesmen Wanted.  
Tenement to Rent.  
Peacham Academy.  
V. M. C. A. Concert.  
Fifty—Wilson & King.  
St. Johnsbury Cracker.  
We Cleave—J. S. Meigs.  
Sheriff's Sales of Lands.  
Big Fiddle—Geo. E. Grow.  
Winter Carnival at Quebec.  
Picture Frames—Geo. E. Grow.  
Annuity Policy—C. S. Hastings.  
Grand Amusement—Stanley's Opera House.

## Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending January 23, 1894:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wednesday	17	-7
Thursday	26	-15
Friday	30	-10
Saturday	32	-16
Sunday	34	-1
Monday	37	15
Tuesday	22	-3

—Dash indicates below zero.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—The Epworth League gave a sociable at the Methodist church Monday evening which was largely attended.

—George H. Paine has moved his bicycle repair shop from A. J. Roy's barber shop to the rear of W. C. Warner's store.

—C. D. Waters of Norway, Me., has taken an office with Harry Blodgett. Mr. Waters is agent for the Great Eastern freight line.

—The Caledonia Fireman's Relief Association cleared \$50 from their ball last Friday evening. There were 70 couples on the floor and a large number of spectators.

—The trustees have appointed T. H. Underwood, chief of the fire department; Henry Howard, first assistant engineer and H. A. Bartlett, second assistant engineer. These are all re-appointments.

—Next Sunday the morning service at the Church of the Messiah will be devoted to the Y. P. C. U., this being Young People's Day. The pastor will speak on the aims of the Union. All are cordially invited.

—Fred Lacasse will occupy as a barber shop the rooms in Union block to be vacated by Dr. Cheney; and has moved back into the tenement in the Brown block out of which he was driven by fire.

—Alexander Dunnett has taken Mr. Nelson into partnership and the firm is now Dunnett & Nelson. The latter has been a student with Smith & Sloane of Wells River and has had a good legal training.

—Photographer Kellogg has returned to St. Johnsbury and as soon as his studio is ready he will be ready for business again. He has spent the past month studying photography in the New York studios.

—The singing school at Barton hold a musical festival from Tuesday, Jan. 30, through Thursday, Feb. 1, closing with a grand concert. H. H. May is director of the convention and Miss Mabel E. Goodwin solo soprano.

—The Academy Glee Club will give a concert at Lyndonville, Friday, Feb. 2, and at McIndoes, Saturday, Feb. 3. The club of eight voices will be assisted by Mrs. George H. Frost, reader, and John F. Cloutman, violinist.

—Secretary Eastman is daily receiving entries for the poultry and pet stock exhibition here Feb. 7-9. The entries close Feb. 3 and premium lists and regulations may be obtained of the secretary, W. B. Eastman, St. Johnsbury.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 3 o'clock. The topic for the meeting, "The Great Question," will be given by Mrs. Nelson. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

—The New York Sun very prettily says of My Colleen, which appears at the Opera House Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, "It is a story of Irish hearthstone, in which tears tremble on the edge of mirth as lightly and brightly as dew on the laughing lips of a rose."

—Editor Barton of the Denver Times concludes his interesting series of letters on the silver question in this week's CALEDONIAN. Mr. Barton's letters have been widely read in this community and our people have thus had a chance to hear the other side of a very important problem.

—Capt. R. W. Laird has sold his farm on the Centre road to Andrew and John McFarland for \$6000. Mr. Laird will give his entire time to selling the power hammers which his firm are making. Their hammer is now perfected and a third patent has been applied for.

—The winter carnival at Quebec will be held from Jan. 29 to Feb. 3 inclusive and will doubtless attract a good many from this vicinity. A choice programme of winter sports has been arranged and a gay week is anticipated. The railroads will take passengers for fare one way, which makes the round trip from St. Johnsbury only \$5.50.

—Large posters announce the coming of the Berkeley-Beacon Concert Company tomorrow night, in the course. It will be a very fine concert, and the last one in the series. Several of the artists are well-known in St. Johnsbury, and the programme, made up as it will be of solos, quartettes, duets and octets, cannot fail to please. A large audience should greet this splendid array of talent. Tickets 35 and 50 cents. On sale at Bingham's.

## A LITERARY MASQUERADE.

Miss Jennie Cross entertained about fifty of her friends at her home on Church street last Thursday evening. The affair took shape as a masquerade party, impersonation of characters in literature being the end in view. Refreshments were served, music was furnished by N. R. Young and Miss Gorham, and the company passed a delightful evening. The cast of characters was as follows:

Chas. A. Horton, Robert Dudley; Lyman Woods, Basinio; H. W. Allen, Sir Walter Raleigh; H. C. Wright, Lancelot; J. D. Bates, Mephistopheles; W. W. Husband, Victorian; Elroy Clayton, John Alden; Chas. W. Steele, Ichabod Crane; G. C. Frye, Judge in Maud Muller; Geo. H. Frost, Miss Ophelia; Harry Cross, Topsy; H. W. Blodgett, George Washington; Geo. F. Leavitt, Gen. Sherman; H. H. Carr, Footman; Mrs. H. W. Blodgett, Amy Robarts; Mrs. L. P. Wood, Jessica; Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, Joan of Arc; Miss Isabel Paddock, Elaine; Achsa Allen, Marguerite; Mrs. Geo. H. Frost, Preciosa; Margaret Newell, Priscilla; Maud Sprague, Hypatia; Flora Simpson, Olivia; Mabel E. Goodwin, Lady Macbeth; Mrs. Geo. F. Leavitt, Little Bo-Peep; Marion Patterson, "Danbury Cross"; Dr. Annie S. Barker, Little Red Riding Hood; Josephine Steele, Lady Clare; Mrs. H. H. Carr, Celia, from "Under the Lilacs."

## BREWSTER AGAIN A BANKER.

T. C. Brewer of New York, the organizer and promoter of the "State Bank of Barton," recently started up the Pontiac Bank at New York city. He got several crooks interested in the scheme and proceeded to start the bank in the same manner as at Barton. He had more trouble getting directors in the metropolis than at Barton, and when the tradesmen found they could not collect their pay for the bank fixtures they investigated the matter and found it all a fake. Brewer chose the name of John C. DeAustin and was to be receiving teller in the new institution. The public lost little in Brewer's latest venture.

## GIFT TO THE ATHENÆUM.

All who visit the Athenæum will be gratified to see the valuable addition just made to the art gallery. This is a marble bust, life-sized, so placed on a pedestal at the upper end of the gallery, as to seem to greet all who enter the library. Besides its excellence as a work of art adorning the gallery with added dignity, it will be especially prized as perpetuating the refined and noble countenance of the founder of the Athenæum, Mr. Horace Fairbanks. The bust is the work of Sculptor J. Q. A. Ward of New York and is presented by Mrs. Fairbanks.

## NEWS FROM SAMOA.

The New York Sun, which always takes a keen interest in our foreign affairs, has this warm commendation for our townsman, Chief Justice Ide:

Mr. Ide of Vermont, who rules Samoa as the chief justice under the triple protectorate, has begun his administration in an excellent way, and is already far more popular than was his predecessor, the Swede Cederkrantz. Mr. Ide gets along finely even with the German government; and that is very difficult for any man to do. He has drawn concessions from Germany that must be very advantageous to the Samoans.

## UNION SERVICE.

By agreement of the pastors all the congregations will unite Sunday evening, Jan. 28, to hear Rev. Dr. Lamson, at the North church.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Smith spent last week in Boston.

Rev. W. S. Smithers delivers a lecture at the Methodist church in Barton tomorrow evening.

Homer E. Brewster has moved to Newport, N. H., to become manager of the Riverside Stock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hale have gone to Winter Park, Fla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Henkel.

D. C. Horner and E. C. Potter and wife leave next week for Orange City, Fla., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Perley Prior, who has been clerking for A. C. Harvey, has gone to his home in Malden, Mass., and will go on the road for a furniture firm.

Dr. G. B. Bullard has resigned from the county board of pension examiners after a long and useful service. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The friends in this town and community of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClary of Malone, N. Y., will be pained to learn of the death of their youngest child, Francis Seth McClary. He died of diphtheria Jan. 29, aged three years and three months.

Very great regret is felt at the removal of Dr. Maurice F. Pilgrim who left town this week on his way to Pennsylvania. This takes from us a physician of exceptional skill, whose record of successful treatment has been very remarkable; a man whose intelligence, courtesy and warm heart have endeared him to a wide circle of appreciative friends.

## PASTOR DISMISSED.

A council of the Congregational churches in this county was held at the North church chapel Tuesday afternoon to act upon the resignation of Rev. C. M. Lamson as pastor of the North church. Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks was elected moderator and Rev. G. W. Patterson of St. Johnsbury East, scribe. Dr. Lamson made a short statement, giving his reason for accepting the call at Hartford. The clerk of the church then read the action of the church at the annual meeting, when Dr. Lamson's resignation was accepted, after which the council went into executive session to vote upon the matter. The official report of the council is as follows:

The council called to consider and act on the resignation of Rev. C. M. Lamson as pastor of the North church reaches the following result:

The council advises that the pastor's resignation and its acceptance by this church be regarded as decisive, and that the pastoral relation terminate with the present month.

We speak for ourselves and for the entire community, as well as for the church, in expressing profound regret that a relation so exceedingly harmonious should have been disturbed.

The influence of this ministry has been wide and deep, and in view of the strong ties existing, the wisdom of the termination is not wholly clear to us.

We bid our Brother Lamson God-speed in his new and difficult work; we hope for this church divine guidance, growth and prosperity like that of the eight years' pastorate now ended.

## A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

That is what has happened to the old Opera House, corner Central and Summer streets. The "opening night" comes on Tuesday next. Particulars in our advertising columns. The public will be greatly pleased at the changes which Mr. Stanley has made in these premises. The rear gallery has been moved forward 20 feet, and the space thus secured in the front of the building has been utilized in the construction of a neat and convenient ticket office and two or three other rooms. The interior of the house has been substantially sheathed, and the barn-like appearance of the upper portion has vanished above a good ceiling. Paint has been generously used both inside and out, electric lights put in, and the hall will be heated by a furnace instead of by the stove system. A fine basement has been finished off and will be occupied soon by some line of business. The improvement began with the raising of the entire building. This will now be a convenient and comfortable place of resort for pleasure-lovers.

## LITTLETON'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

It was a success, as usual, and Littleton feels happy. The festival closed last Friday evening. Carl Zerrahn held the baton and Mrs. Shepard was pianist. The Ruggles Street (Boston) Quartette, Germania Orchestra, Miss Caroline Clark, soprano, Miss Florence King, contralto, and a chorus of 250 voices took part. A few singers from this section participated, and the whole affair was very enjoyable.

## FIRE AT CALDBECK'S SHOPS.

M. J. Caldbeck's shops at Pad-dock village was visited by fire Tuesday night for the third time in its history. The fire alarm rang at about 10.20 p. m. and this general alarm brought all the companies to the scene of the fire. Seven streams of water were soon playing on the fire which proved to be one of the most stubborn in the history of the town.

The inflammable nature of the contents of the mill made the progress of the fire very rapid, but a sheet iron wall on the east side prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining property. It was a cold night and the firemen deserve great credit for their long battle with smoke and fire. Had the firemen not been able to stand on the ice in the river it would have been impossible to have prevented a general conflagration. For two hours the fire raged inside the building and when entirely under control it left the building and its contents in very bad shape.

The fire caught from sparks from an emery wheel located in the second story. Mr. Caldbeck is quite confident that he has found the location and the cause of the fire.

The insurance on the property was \$4500 and Mr. Caldbeck had recently cancelled \$1500 additional insurance. He carried \$1000 in the Aetna of Hartford, \$500 in the Phoenix of Hartford and \$1000 in the New York Bowery with P. D. Blodgett & Co. George P. Moore wrote \$1000 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn and \$1000 in the Northern of London. Mr. Caldbeck's loss will be at least \$2000 above his insurance. The machinery and shafting in the basement is in good condition and the building can be repaired cheaper than it can be torn down and rebuilt.

Mr. Caldbeck has been hit hard by fires in the past few years and his many friends will sympathize with him in this additional loss. But he has lots of pluck and we are confident that he will soon be doing business again at the old stand.

The hose cart belonging to the Fletcher Hose company broke down last night at the head of Main street. The boys unreeled the hose and took it down to the fire without causing much delay.

Orville Smith was injured in the early part of the fire. He ran into one of the ropes that were stretched around the scene of the fire and was struck in the leg by a hose cart. His injuries are not serious.

## ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Paul Rivers, who lives on the Danville Green road above Fairbanks village, is now languishing in the county jail and charged with firing a grist mill at Wheelock. About a month ago Mr. Rivers went up to Wheelock to run the grist mill and one Saturday night the mill caught fire. The neighbors rushed to the mill and found it was unoccupied and all locked up. The fire was soon extinguished and an investigation showed that the mill had been fired by lighting shavings that were soaked in kerosene. Rivers did not appear in Wheelock again until last Monday and then returned to St. Johnsbury. Collector Pike interviewed him Tuesday night about some unpaid taxes and after getting the money for taxes served the papers on him for arson. A preliminary hearing was held before Justice Worcester and the case continued to next Monday. Mr. Rivers was committed to jail, being unable to pay his bail of \$1000.

Resolved, That the thanks of Chamberlin Post No. 1, G. A. R., be tendered to Col. Franklin Fairbanks for the many favors heretofore received, but more especially for this last generous gift, the "Memorial Volume" in which to record and preserve the personal history of each comrade of this Post, to be read by our children and children's children to remote generations.

Resolved, That Col. Fairbanks be requested to furnish a picture and sketch of his life, together with that of his illustrious father, the late Hon. Erastus Fairbanks, the first war governor of Vermont, who will ever be held in grateful remembrance for their successful efforts to aid the soldier at a time when immediate action was required and grave possibilities assumed.

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## PRESENTATION.

The Memorial Volume to Chamberlin Post.

The exercises in presentation of the memorial volume to Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., occurred in Music Hall Tuesday evening and were very largely attended. Capt. E. L. Hovey presided and, after music by the orchestra, stated the occasion of this gathering and how the post had voted to prepare biographical records of its members, but had no book to keep the data in. Tonight such a book had been provided.

The Cecilia quartette with Miss Ethel Abbott, first soprano, rendered very acceptably "The Blue and the Gray" and received a hearty encore.

Col. Franklin Fairbanks then presented the book in memory of his father, Gov. Erastus Fairbanks, Vermont's first war governor. The donor briefly reviewed the important part Gov. Fairbanks played in raising troops, and closed with a warm tribute to the bravery of the Vermont soldiers.

Commander Thompson fittingly responded to Col. Fairbanks and accepted the book on behalf of Chamberlin Post.

J. H. Parlin then gave a cornet solo in his usual artistic manner, after which Rev. Dr. Lamson was introduced.

Dr. Lamson gave an elegant and scholarly address upon the value of the record book. Among other things he said:

The future is to pass judgment upon you. Your lives will be recorded here and the book will be judged. The judgment of the future will be unselfish. Great events of history are judged by those who live after the event occurred. You desire life to be perpetuated when you are gone. Therefore it is good that your names are to be written therein. The future history will have the names of those who served their country. Be assured that your children will read this book with joy. They will forget your history and your stories of valor, but the record is there and when they see the record the past will come back to them.

The value of history is seen in its value to make prophecy. Your history is to appear in that book as a prophecy of the better life that is to be. War was not sport for you, nor was it your regular business. Yours was a volunteer army. In this army there has been ennobled not the name of general, but the name of private. It is the history of the volunteer army of America. The history of our country is the history of the men of our country. The individual lives make the nation.

You will give your children the meaning of liberty. You are to teach them that the land is one and that he who rises up and asserts his personal liberty as against the rights of others is to be put down. The liberty of the future is to be the liberty that makes unity.

Dept. Commander Doty of Morrisville was the last speaker and he gave a brief address of welcome.

After more music by the orchestra these resolutions were introduced and adopted:

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## RARE BIRDS AT THE MUSEUM.

A new case has been placed in the Museum the past week, containing many rare and beautiful birds.

To the birds of paradise already in the collection have been added specimens obtained from Mr. Goodwin and others bought in London, making seventeen varieties and 27 birds in all. These are mounted upon a tree in the centre of the case and are a rare study in color and beauty. Deep purples, rich greens and iridescent or metallic colors flash out according to the light in which the birds are seen. On one bird twelve stiff wire-like appendages spring from a ruff of pale yellow feathers. Another has a soft, velvety, black ruff, forming a background for its head. The genus Paradisea sports loose floating plumes of great length, while others have curious wing or tail appendages.

The ground work of the case contains three varieties of the bower bird, that unique species of the feathered tribe which build play-houses or bowers for their amusement and recreation, decorating them with shells, stones, feathers and flowers. A little group of Pittas occupy another corner.

All the occupants of the new case are found in the East India islands, or in Australia, the birds of paradise especially being very rare and difficult to obtain. Many are killed by the natives in almost inaccessible regions and are so mutilated that they are very difficult to mount.

The case is another example of the excellent work done by W. E. Balch of Lunenburg and is an exceedingly valuable acquisition to the Museum.

## COASTING PRIVILEGES GRANTED.

The trustees have granted certain coasting privileges. These the youngsters deserve, with proper limitations, and they will no doubt fully appreciate the thoughtfulness of the village fathers in thus providing places where this lively and healthful sport can be indulged in safely. The following letter tells the whole story:

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 17, 1894.  
D. M. Miller, Esq., Chief of Police, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dear Sir—Agreeably to the recent amendment to the village by-laws with reference to coasting, the trustees have decided that the following streets may be used by the children for this purpose—namely:

Winter street, near Union School house.

Elm street, Summerville.

North end Oak street, Paddock Village.

Mt. Vernon street, Fairbanks Village.

Cliff street, lower end, beginning at a point about opposite the residence of D. V. Burbank.

You will please give such notice and arrange such general supervision with reference to the above as seems necessary.

In addition, Hastings hill, at the head of Main street, and Concord avenue in Summerville, may be used not exceeding one afternoon and two evenings per week, provided coasters in each instance make application to the chief of police and he is satisfied there will be a sufficient number to warrant arranging for the necessary supervision.

Yours truly,

C. H. STEVENS,  
H. M. CHENEY,  
W. L. RUSSELL,  
W. E. BARRETT,  
H. W. ALLEN,  
P. F. HAZEN,

Trustees

## PRESIDENT TUCKER'S LECTURE.

The lecture by President Tucker of Dartmouth College in the Y. M. C. A. course last Friday evening was unquestionably the best of the season. The speaker was pleasantly introduced by Dr. Lamson and spoke from the theme, "Social Democracy." In a clear and interesting manner President Tucker traced the movement from political to social rights in the United States as seen in the distribution of wealth, in education and in society. His points were well made and aptly illustrated. Dr. Tucker is a pleasant speaker and St. Johnsbury people were very glad of the opportunity to hear this prominent scholar and educator.

## AT THE EAST VILLAGE.

The concert last Friday evening was well patronized, and proved a success, about thirty dollars being realized by the society.

J. H. Fisher from Danville visited his son, L. W. Fisher, last week, and although 81 years of age his mental and physical faculties are remarkably active for one of his years.

The evening services at the church conducted by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Patterson, recently, have been largely attended and full of interest, several new manifestations of a desire to lead a Christian life being the result of his labors.